

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

The Senators and Representatives have mostly left.

Attorney-General Smith will return to town to-morrow.

The Circuit Court is sitting on Probate and Divorce to-day.

A meeting of the Council of State will probably take place on Tuesday.

The Kams and Stars play ball this afternoon. It is a pretty even game.

President Dole left for Waikane to-day. He will return on Monday.

Bills to over \$33,000 will be paid out by the Finance Office on Monday.

Senator Wilder and wife left on the Claudine for a visit to Maui and Hawaii.

An important meeting will be held on Tuesday by the Committee on Leprosy.

Minister Garvin's church on Alakea street will be completed during this month.

An important meeting of the American League will take place on Friday next.

Mrs. Ward and daughters entertained a number of friends at the Old Plantation last evening.

J. S. Kalakiela has been appointed clerk to the Deputy Marshal in the place of Ben Zablan, promoted.

It is well worth looking into the "Republic" and inspecting Barnes' fine invoice of goods received by the Belgic.

The boat crews are practising and if the races set for September are to be a success the boys ought to get a move on.

The special rate excursion to Waianae to-day and to-morrow, will be largely patronized. A fine chance for a fine day's outing.

Commissioner Jos. Marsden has two new varieties of sugar cane from Queensland ready for distribution in small quantities.

In the Brodie trophy shooting to-day young Damon is ahead according to Creedmoor rules. Five competitors so far have shot 43 each.

The Oahu Railroad Company is constructing a depot at Waianae. The building will be two a story one and will afford room for both offices and employees.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Graham have rented James Boyd's house on King street. Mr. Boyd and family have moved to Aieahau, the residence of Governor Cleghorn.

Although building alterations are going on, N. S. Sach's is still prepared to do business, all orders by telephone will be promptly executed and delivered free to any part of the city.

The new Japanese store on Merchant street hoisted its new sign this morning and advertises: "Curious Japanese." The sign has been removed and the inscription will be changed to "Curios."

The Lei Ilima dance will take place on Tuesday night. A farewell will be said to Fred Peterson who leaves for the United States from whence he will return a full fledged attorney at law.

Anybody wanting flowers for weddings, funerals and other festive occasions should leave orders in advance with Seaborn Luce, either by mail or at the store of W. C. Peacock & Co., on Merchant street.

Detective Hammer left in the Claudine yesterday. He is looking after the men who tried to steal the Kaialani; owing to his absence the Stevens opium case was postponed in the District Court this morning.

To close them out Shirt Waists, formerly selling at \$1.50 each, have been reduced to \$1; and Pith Hats, which were selling at \$2, from this on will be sold at \$1 each. Call early before the supply is exhausted.

Gentlemen, now is the time to secure new and fashionable Suitings, Trousings, Collars and Neckties. Also a superior lot of Silk and Balbriggan Undershirts. Call at L. B. Kerr's, on Queen street, and pick up some of the plums.

The session of the District Court this morning was taken up by police officers walking around the courtroom, the judge looking tired, and the prosecution disgusted and bewildered. No business was transacted.

The nineteenth semi-annual competition of the Hawaiian Rifle Association opened this morning. The contest will last from 8:30 this morning till sundown and be continued during the next two Saturdays from 1 p. m. till sundown. The event is of unusual interest this time.

Those Millinery Ornaments, Flowers, Feathers and Fancy Jet Sprays at L. B. Kerr's should be seen to be appreciated. They are without exception the finest ever imported here. Don't forget! A single article or yard at wholesale prices. *

The smoking concert which the Cricket Club will give at the Thistle Club rooms on Tuesday will be a grand affair. The musical part of the evening has been carefully arranged and a well-known local singer will produce "the very latest." Tickets are for sale at the Golden Rule Bazaar.

Address all communications to the Editorial Department of the INDEPENDENT to Edmund Norrie. Business letters should be addressed to the Manager. This is necessary for the present as the Post Office will withhold all mails addressed simply to the INDEPENDENT, owing to the suit brought by A. V. Gear. *

The Court has handed down a decision in the matter of the insurance policy of the late H. G. McGrew. They decide that the policy belonged to the beneficiary named in the policy, A. G. McGrew, but as she is the wife—the personal property of whom belongs to the husband—it goes to the husband's executor and they remand the case to the Circuit Court for settlement.

The Time.

To-day's issue of the Time is as spicy and lively as its predecessors. The cartoon on the front page is really good. It represents a gentleman resembling the Attorney-General declining the application of a kneeling Chinaman labeled "opium license." Dare we call the attention of editor Stacker to the fact that the noble figure who says "No, Sir" holds his left hand on his back in a position which makes it impossible for the spectator to see if the paw is open for a consideration or is already closed—after a consideration. The suggestion is quite natural to people familiar with the story of opium licenses in Hawaii. But we must ask the Time in the future to picture our immaculate officials in profile.

The American League.

A most interesting meeting was held at the American League last evening. While the meetings as a rule are supposed not to be public, we can hint that measures will be taken by the League favoring a general amnesty of political prisoners. The League knows its power and it is safe to say that if it shows its influence into the scale the general pardon now favored by the whole community will be accomplished. The indications are that the League will act in this way and irrespective of the irreconcilable missionary element represented by the Advertiser. The meeting adjourned till next Friday.

Mark Twain.

All arrangements have been completed by L. J. Levey for the public appearance of Mark Twain which will take place at Independence Hall on the 24th inst. The box plan is opened and there is a constant demand for seats. It is safe to say that every chair which Levey can manage to squeeze into the hall will be occupied. It is the one chance in a lifetime to see and hear the greatest humorist of the century. The programme appears elsewhere.

Mark Twain's LECTURE

— AT —

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Saturday Evening, Aug. 24th.

PROGRAMME:

- 1—"My First Theft."
- 2—"The Jumping Frog."
- 3—"Character of the Blue Jay."
- 4—"A Fancy Dress Incident."
- 5—"Bit Off More Than He Could Chew."
- 6—"Tom Sawyer's Crusade."
- 7—(Not yet selected.)

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